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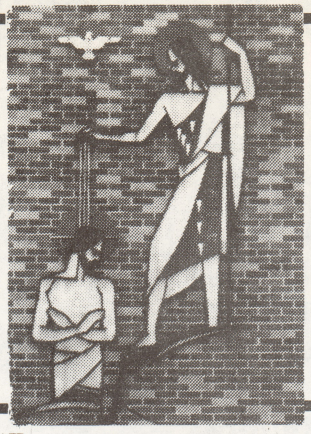

Inscription Ceremony

Today, October 9 at the 9:00 Mass we formally inscribe our First Communion candidates along with their parents. It is a special time for our parish community, as we realize that some of our members are preparing to participate more fully in the life of the Church through the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We ask the continued support and prayers of our parish for these families.

We would also ask that anyone who wishes to have their child in this program and did not receive formal notice in the mail to please contact Eileen Hageman (483-6378). Classes begin Monday, October 10 from 7:00 - 8:30 for both parents and children. Children will meet in their regular classrooms. Parents will meet in the Church Hall.

First Communion Program Calendar

October 9, (Sunday)
9:00 a.m. Inscription Mass - Parents and Children
October 10 (Monday)
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Class for Parents & Children
October 17 (Monday)
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Class for Parents & Children
October 24 (Monday)
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Class for Parents & Children
October 25 (Tuesday)
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Children
October 26 (Wednesday)
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Children
November 7 (Monday)
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Class for Parents & Children
November 13 (Sunday)
9:00 a.m. Special Children's Liturgy - Parents & Children
November 14 (Monday)
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Class for Parents & Children
November 21 (Monday)
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Class for Parents & Children

Invitations From St. John's

•National Council of Catholic Women

The National Council of Catholic Women will hold their Diocesan Fall Leadership Day at St. John's this Thursday, October 13th.

Registration will take place in the hall from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. The business meeting is scheduled until 10:30 a.m., followed by Commission Workshops. Father Harvey will address the Church and Family Affairs Commissions and a member of the State Legislature is expected to work with the Legislative Commission.

Bishop Kenneth Povish will celebrate Mass at 11:30 a.m. after which a buffet luncheon will be served. Kathy Drolett of the Lansing Junior League is the afternoon speaker and her topic will be "Management Process for Organized Endeavors."

There is a $3.00 luncheon fee and $1.00 registration fee. Reservations can be called in to Sharon Patterson at 482-2093 or Mil Kerner at 482-9674. All reservations must be made by October 10th.

The theme of this Leadership Day is "Motivating Leaders" and over 200 women from throughout the Diocese will join together in the shared goal of Christian Leadership. We hope the day will be meaningful for those attending and all women in the Parish are especially invited to attend.

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•St. John's Harvest Dance
Saturday, October 29
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Dancing to the music of the Family Affair:

BYOB - $7/per person

Tickets available in church hall after 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses or call:

Bill Lorenz 434-2999
Natalie Bowyer 482-4742
Rita Sprague 483-3600
Sr. Carol 483-3660

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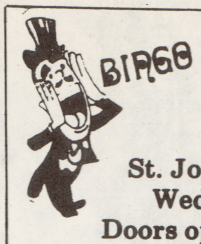
•Christmas Bazaar Workshops

PINE CONE WREATH workshop to be held Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Lynne Comazzi's house, 2347 Colony Way. Call Lynne for directions and just bring your time and pine cones if you have any. Materials will be provided.

MACRAME SNOWFLAKE workshop to be held Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Materials will be provided, just bring your time.

Jr. High Retreat

A Junior High Faith Sharing Retreat has been scheduled for Saturday, October 15 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. The day will consist of prayer and activities, presentations and discussions. It will conclude with the 5:00 p.m. Mass followed by supper. We ask you to remember these young people in your prayers.



St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors open 6:30 p.m.

Reminders...

• **Commentator, Lector, Lay Distributor Workshop on Wednesday, October 5th.** at 7:30 p.m. at Parish Activity Center.

• **Second Annual Bike-a-Thon to be held Sunday, October 16th. Registration at 1:00 p.m. on Parking Lot** by Room 5. The outing is being sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. John's. **Plan to Ride - Get Sponsors to help update funds for the society work for charity.**

• Anyone who can play trumpet, trombone, oboe, etc. and would like to enhance our musical settings, please contact Sister Marilyn at the rectory (483-3360).

• **Senior Citizen Reflection Day** to be held on **Tuesday, October 25th** at 2:00 p.m. The day will end with the 5:15 Mass - Keep this date open.

• **Bishop Povish** will speak at St. Thomas Church this Tuesday, **October 11th** at 8:00 p.m. on **The Christian Vocation** - the role of all Christians in developing our personal calling to the Christ life, and in encouraging others to specific Church Vocations ... will you be there???

Invitations To Attend

Diocesan Celebration

• This Sunday, October 9th, the Diocesan Rosary celebration will be held in Jackson at St. Mary's Parish (301 S. Mechanic).

Ceremonies start at 1:30 p.m. followed by Rosary Procession, Congregational Singing, Special Message by Bishop Povish, and Benediction. Please attend with your family and represent our parish.

Octoberfest

• Friday, October 21st
Knights of Columbus, Ypsilanti
Music by "Die Rheinlanders"
Cocktails 7:00 p.m., Dinner 7:30, Dancing 9-1
For tickets contact:
Barney Hughes, Bill LaVoie, Pete Parin

Halloween Disco Party

• Sat. night, Oct. 22nd, 8:30-12:30
St. John's Hall
Welcome everybody - $2.00 person
Dancing - Prizes for best costume
Soda, beer & snacks to be sold, BYOB
Sponsored by KOINONIA of Holy Trinity Chapel

Single Catholic Adults (SCA)

• The SCA singles group invites all single Catholic adults to join them for a night of dancing at the Old Heidelberg in Ann Arbor on Saturday, October 15th. Meet upstairs at 9 p.m. For information about the SCA call Sue at 482-1942.

Who's Who

Sister Marilyn

As Team Facilitator of the Worship Commission I would like the parish community of St. John's to know who is chairing the different committees under this commission.

Chairman: Bob Helm, 971-6994
Liturgy Planning: Lee Sanford, 483-4283
Lay Distributors: Bob Peper, 487-5413
Commentators & Lectors: Penny Hines, 434-0446
Choir, Musicians, Musical Groups: Sister Marilyn, 483-3360
Altar Boys: Bill Wagner, 482-8886
Ushers: Vito Calianno, 483-1691
Sanctuary Care: Margaret Budinger, 482-6370
Banner Making: Sandy Hines, 439-7688
Seamstresses: Kay Nau, 483-8928
Intercessory Prayer: Dave Rocha, 434-1900

The Worship Commission meets on the fourth Monday of every month at 8:00 p.m. and any ideas or suggestions you wish to communicate would be most welcome.

There will be a meeting of **Blood Bank Workers** this **Tuesday, October 11th, 7:30 p.m. Parish Hall.**

This meeting is for all who signed for Blood Bank on Time & Talent sheet.

Intercessory Prayer

"O Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture
And the sheep of his hand.

Almighty and eternal God, grant us an increase of faith, hope and charity, and with this renewed faith we lift up to you our parish team, give them wisdom, leadership and a servant's heart. Lord we intercede for their needs. May your peace be upon them.

Lord, bless all of our catechists. Lord, we pray for all of our children, that they be attentive, respectful and obedient to their teachers so it will be a joy to teach and serve them. Do it, Lord.

Lord, we pray for our sick, the aged, for the hungry, the lonely and shut-ins. For those who cry out to you, for the rejected. Lord, our needs are many, thus we come to you. O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful; grant to the souls of thy servants Robert Eberts and Dick Watson remission of all their sins: that through our pious supplications they may obtain the pardon they have always desired. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord.

Dear Jesus, we adore you and thank you for all the graces you have granted us this day. We offer you our sleep and all the moments of this night, and we implore you to keep us without sin. Wherefore, we

put ourselves within thy Sacred Side and under the mantle of Our Lady, my Mother. Let your holy angels stand about us and preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon all of us your people. May God's loving peace be upon all of us, now and forever, Amen.

PRAISE GOD

Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

David Rocha

Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 9
First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Second Reading: 2 Tim. 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, October 16
First Reading: Ex. 17:8-13
Second Reading: 2 Tim. 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Wedding Banns

Kirby Cox and Lynn Theobald

Financial Barometer

October 2, 1977

Sunday Offering $5,047.39
Catholic University..... 299.00
Parish Improvement..... 30.00

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 10 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Lottie Oltersdorf, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ken Helkaa
2:30 p.m. William Osak, req. by Mrs. Agnes Osak (at Parkview Nursing Home)

Tuesday, October 11 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. George Beaudette, req. by Joe & Mae Butcko
5:30 p.m. John Starwas, req. by Joe Starwas

Wednesday, October 12 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George Max
9:00 a.m. Leroy Arend, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Lester Oltersdorf

Thursday, October 13 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Helen McCarthy, req. by Friends
11:30 a.m. Samuel J. Plant, req. by the Eva Kutzner Estate
National Council of Catholic Women
(Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Povish)

Friday, October 14 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Alexandria Orblych, req. by Mrs. Helen Sywy Majda
9:00 a.m. John Anhut, req. by 9 o'clock Coffee Club

Saturday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Avila, virgin-doctor
9:00 a.m. Eva & Henry Kutzner, req. by the estate
5:00 p.m. W. Dick Watson, req. by his wife Pauline

Sunday, October 16
7:00 a.m. for the parishioners
9:00 a.m. Edward W. Crawford, req. by Greta Speir
11:00 a.m. Madeline M. Lucas, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ouellette & Family
12:30 p.m. William A. Carroll, req. by Mrs. Morgan C. Harris

Parish Council Agenda

8:00 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, 1977

I. Opening Prayer
II. Approval of Minutes
III. Commission Reports
A. Administration Commission - Mr. Tony Comazzi
1. Organ Progress
2. W.C.C. Charges
3. Use of Old Convent
4. Recommendation to Dave Wheeler
5. School Property
B. Education Commission - Mrs. Marty Wideman
1. Administrator's Report
2. Area Board Report
3. Commission Review Regulations
4. Commission Enrichment
5. Church Vocational Awareness Week
C. Service Commission - Mrs. Eileen Tardiff
1. National Council of Catholic Women
2. Right to Life
3. St. Vincent de Paul
4. Senior Citizens
5. Baby-sitting and Coffee & Donuts
D. Activity Commission - Rita Sprague
E. Worship Commission - Mr. Bob Helm
1. Use of Time & Talent Surveys
2. Reports & Recommendations from Representatives
3. Scheduled meetings for Lay Distributors, Commentators, Lectors & Ushers
F. Old Business
1. Update of Time & Talent
2. Update of Zoning Project
3. Further discussion of parish survey
4. Parish Directory
G. Parishioner's Comments
H. New Business
I. Announcements
J. Adjournment

New Life in Christ

Two babies were welcomed into our Christian Community during the past week through the sacrament of Baptism celebrated by Fr. David Harvey.

On Sunday, October 2, 1977 **Michael Francis Thomas,** son of John C. and Stephanie J. (Warner) Thomas of 710 Stanley, Ypsi. Michael's Godparents are Lou Russello and Janet Holt.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1977, **Daniel Edward Champagne,** son of David Alex and Deborah Marie (Malm) Champagne of 51074 Mott, Lot 30, Canton. Daniel's Godparents are Joseph A. Champagne and Ann Sweeny.

Welcome Michael and Daniel! Congratulations Parents!

In the Peace of Christ

Lottie Oltersdorf

Mrs. Oltersdorf, age 82, died Wednesday, September 28, 1977. Mass of Christian burial was celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Saturday, October 1, 1977 in our church. Burial followed in our Parish Cemetery. Fr. Francis Clarr, C.M.M. concelebrated the funeral liturgy.

Lottie is survived by ten sons, three daughters, thirty grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren, one sister, and several nieces and nephews.

May the Lord reward her faithfulness and give her life forever.

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Saturday, November 12, 1977, 10:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 13, 1977, 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Chairpeople:	Myra Walters	434-0102
	Mary Wheeler	434-3159

Booth	Managers	Phone	
C & I Boutique	Char Carrol Ida Fredericks	485-1538 485-0439	(Handmade articles)
Deck the Halls	Joanne Hume Dolores Ossenheimer	483-2382 482-7517	(Xmas trims)
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For Kids Only	Pat Martel	483-8281	(Articles under $1.00)
Kreative Krafts Korner	Sally Cramer Margaret Budinger Betty Vargo	434-0825 482-6370 483-0393	(Art Corner)
Religious Articles	Mil Kerner Nan Keegan	482-9674 482-9857	
L'il Professor	Peggy Ceo Maureen Walters Margaret Bemis	483-1830 483-0676 482-1942	(Books, games)
Emporium	Dan Paffel	483-6406	(Luncheonette)
House of Dolls	Sprague family	483-7557	
Chances Are	Valerie Zampardo Maggie Sell	434-5760	(Raffles)
Publicity	Stella Swope	483-0874	

PLEASE LET THESE MANAGERS KNOW WHAT YOU ARE MAKING FOR THE BAZAAR and if at all possible bring the articles to the managers or the church before Nov. 6. Also it would help the managers if you could suggest a price you would like the article to sell for.

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October 16, 1977

1:00 PM

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bikers,
bikers,
bikers,
etc.

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Get sponsors -
Get your bike -
Get going!
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October 16, 1977

1:00 PM

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Be generous too!

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